Delay in Launching of "Agni" Missile

1661. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRA-VATTOM:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMW:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the launching of Missile "AGNI" has been delayed;

(b) if so, what was the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government consider the project a success; and

(d) whether some other types of missiles are also proposed to be tested; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The planned flight testing of AGNI on 20 April and 01 May 89 had to be postponed due to certain technical Snags observed during the final phase of countdown.

(c) Success of the project can be determined after all the flight tests have been completed and the results analysed.

(d) Yes, Sir. The four missile systems under development in the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme of Defence Research & Development Organisation are proposed to be flight tested at the appropriate stages of their development.

Funds for development of HAL, Hyderabad bad

1662. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the funds provided for the development|modernisation of The Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to give more financial assistance for the development of this unit of HAL; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The details of the total capital expenditure incurred at Hyderabad Division of HAL during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Rs. in crores
1986-87	6.72
1987-88	6.13
1988-89	3.70 (Provisional)

(b) and (c) M|s. HAL have proposals to incur capital expenditure at their Hyderabad Division during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 as under:—

Year	Rs. in crores
1989-90	11.17
1990-91	10.79

Central allocation for medical relief to Andhra Pradesh

1663. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the funds made available to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise, for medical relief;

(b) whether it is a fact that these funds have been very meagre;